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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09141.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Noboru FUJIWARA) Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/656,151) Examiner: V. Luong
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Filed: September 8, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1351
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For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A)
REACTION FORCE TO A)
PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED PEDAL)
MEMBER UPON DEPRESSION)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

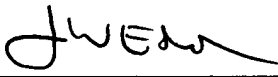
In an Office Action dated June 13, 2005, the Examiner required election of a single species for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in this application. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute species 1, as depicted in Figs. 1A, 1B, and 3. Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 1 is generic to all six (6) species, and that the claims reading on species 1 are claims 1-3, 5, and 7-9.

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Respectfully submitted,

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